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I. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER (If several classification symbols apply, indicate all) ⁶ According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both National Classification and IPC IPC5: B 01 D 57/02, G 01 N 27/26, B 01 L 3/00		
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III. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT⁹		
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A	US, A, 4900663 (S.I. WIE ET AL) 13 February 1990, see figure 4 --	1-17
A	EP, A2, 0347579 (MESSERSCHMITT-BÖLKOW-BLOHM GESELLSCHAFT MIT BESCHRÄNKTER HAFTUNG) 27 December 1989, see page 3, column 4, line 3 - line 26; figure 6 --	1-17
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